

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Daniel Lewis on being named
Family Physician of the Year by the Tennessee
Academy of Family Physicians.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Lewis is one such admirable public servant, who was honored in November 2022 as the Family Physician of the Year by the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians (TNAFP) during the nonprofit organization's annual conference; and

WHEREAS, the TNAFP annually selects a family physician who exhibits those extraordinary characteristics worthy of imitation in the profession, someone active in volunteer efforts and standard-bearing in medical practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis was nominated to such an honor by a collection of his peers in the TNAFP, displaying that his medical prowess and devotion is well-known to all; and

WHEREAS, previously with the Wellmont Health System, he has been with Ballad Health since 2012 and currently functions as the vice president and chief medical officer for Ballad Health's Southern Market; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis, ever-capable and versatile, sees patients at Ballad Health Medical Associates Family Medicine-Greeneville, a local family medicine clinic, acts as a hospice medical director, and provides emergency medical room coverage for Greeneville Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, he also well utilizes his sports medicine expertise by acting as a team doctor for the local Appalachian league baseball club, in addition to other sports teams; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis's efforts are far-reaching and highly impactful, for he has acted in a multitude of executive roles within his profession, both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Dr. Lewis, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Daniel Lewis upon being named Family Physician of the Year by the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, recognize his outstanding record of community service, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.